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Job projections for Montana occupations, 2000 - 2010

It is estimated there will be a growth of about 93,000 wage and salary and self-employment jobs in Montana from 2000 to 2010—71,000 of which are estimated to be wage and salary jobs, and 22,000 of which are estimated to be self-employment jobs.

This translates to an average growth of about 9,300 full- and part-time jobs each year through 2010.

Job projections to 2010 for Montana's industries and occupations were developed by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau based on data through 2000.

*Most Montana jobs require two years or less of
education or training. See information on back page.*

Occupations projected to increase from industry growth

Occupations projected to show the largest job increases because of industry growth are retail salespersons, general and operations managers, heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers, carpenters, first line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers, cashiers, maids and housekeeping cleaners, registered nurses, child care workers, janitors and cleaners (except maids and housekeeping cleaners), and waiters and waitresses.

Occupations increasing due to both growth AND replacements provide largest number of jobs

Usually openings resulting from replacement needs are greater than those from industry growth—and more jobs will generally be available in large occupations that experience a need to replace workers rather than in occupations experiencing actual growth in demand.

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**Montana Occupations with the Most Annual Job Openings
Due to Growth AND Replacements, 2000 - 2010
Statewide - All Industries (Includes Self-Employed)**

| Occupation | Total Average Annual Openings | 2001 Median Hourly Wage | Training Level Required* |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Retail Salespersons | 933 | \$7.54 | 11 |
| Cashiers | 627 | \$6.89 | 11 |
| Waiters & Waitresses | 533 | \$6.29 | 11 |
| Child Care Workers | 443 | \$6.89 | 11 |
| General & Operations Managers | 441 | \$19.12 | 4 |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers | 410 | \$11.39 | 8 |
| Carpenters | 404 | \$14.40 | 9 |
| Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food | 364 | \$6.83 | 11 |
| Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer | 347 | \$14.17 | 10 |
| Registered Nurses | 322 | \$19.17 | 6 |
| Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners | 317 | \$6.71 | 11 |
| Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners | 316 | \$8.06 | 11 |
| Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks | 310 | \$10.22 | 10 |
| Office Clerks, General | 289 | \$8.83 | 11 |
| Bartenders | 269 | \$7.17 | 11 |
| Farmers & Ranchers | 257 | NA | 9 |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers | 255 | \$19.28 | 8 |
| Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession & Coffee Shop | 224 | \$6.90 | 11 |
| Sales Reps, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Tech & Scientific Products | 222 | \$15.85 | 10 |
| Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand | 209 | \$8.48 | 11 |
| Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics | 201 | \$13.80 | 7 |
| Cooks, Restaurant | 198 | \$7.97 | 9 |
| Teacher Assistants | 187 | NA | 11 |
| Food Preparation Workers | 178 | \$7.03 | 11 |
| Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants | 176 | \$8.11 | 11 |
| Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers | 174 | \$8.03 | 11 |
| Stock Clerks & Order Fillers | 172 | \$8.51 | 11 |
| Receptionists & Information Clerks | 157 | \$8.61 | 11 |
| Customer Service Representatives | 156 | \$9.59 | 10 |
| Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services | 156 | \$9.62 | 11 |
| Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists | 150 | \$7.85 | 7 |
| Personal & Home Care Aides | 150 | \$7.38 | 11 |

NA: Not Available

* Training Level Required: 01 First professional degree, 02 Doctoral degree, 03 Master's degree, 04 Work experience plus degree, 05 Bachelor's degree, 06 Associate degree, 07 Postsecondary vocational training, 08 Work experience in a related occupation, 09 Long-term on-the-job training, 10 Moderate-term on-the-job training, 11 Short-term on-the-job training.

Source: Research & Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor & Industry

The *table on this page* shows occupations that are expected to have 150 or more jobs become available each year through 2010 based on growth AND replacements.

Growth is the increase in demand for workers in specific occupations. Replacements arise from the need to replace workers leaving the labor force (e.g., due to death, retirement, going home to care for children or a sick relative, taking a job in another state, etc.).

Higher-paying occupations generally require more training than

lower-paying occupations. Training may include training acquired in a school, work, apprenticeship, military, institutional or vocational environment.

Most Montana jobs require two years or less of education or training, as the *chart on the back page* of this publication shows.

Look for detailed projections on the bureau's website with wage and training information included.

Find the bureau's website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. ■

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Industry classification has changed from SIC to NAICS

SIC to NAICS

Industry classification changed beginning with January 2003 nonagricultural industry employment data because of the changeover from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) industry coding system to the North American Industry Classification (NAICS) system.

What's similar?

- Employment estimates for Montana will still have total nonfarm, total private, goods producing and service providing (producing) categories.
- The estimates will still provide categories of goods, services and government. Average hourly earnings, average weekly hours and average weekly earnings are also still being produced—as are production workers and female workers estimates.
- The **construction, manufacturing and government** supersectors have remained much the same as before.

What's different?

- Mining is now part of the **natural resources and mining** supersector, along with logging. This new supersector also includes mining support activities.
- The new **trade, transportation and utilities** supersector includes trade, transportation, warehousing and utilities.
- Most of communications has moved to the new **information** supersector, which includes publishers, radio and television broadcasting, telecommunications and Internet service providers.
- The **financial activities** supersector combines finance, insurance, real estate, and rental

Old (SIC) industry coding system

Mining
Construction
Manufacturing
Transportation, Communications & Utilities
Trade
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate
Services
Government

New (NAICS) industry coding system

Natural Resources & Mining
Construction
Manufacturing
Trade, Transportation & Utilities
Information
Financial Activities
Professional & Business Services
Educational & Health Services
Leisure & Hospitality
Other Services
Government

and leasing. Rental and leasing includes real estate activities, automobile rentals, consumer goods rental, and leasing of construction, commercial and office machinery.

- The **professional and business services** supersector includes bank holding companies, corporate management offices, lawyers, accountants, architectural and engineering services, advertising and public relations agencies, and veterinarians. It also includes employment placement offices, temporary help services, telephone call centers, travel agencies, security guards and armored car services, janitorial, landscaping, waste collection, treatment and disposal, and hazardous materials (remediation) treatment.

- The **educational and health services** supersector includes private education services, health care and social services. *NOTE: Public education is still included in the government supersector.*
- Hotels and other lodging places, and eating and drinking places that once were part of retail trade are now part of the new **leisure and hospitality** supersector. This supersector also includes museums, skiing facilities, bowling centers, gambling places and golf courses.
- The **other services** supersector includes automotive repair, appliance repair, funeral homes, laundry and dry cleaning services, religious organizations, civic and social organizations—and business, professional and labor organizations. ■

New informational wage rates on R&A website

Montana informational wage rates by occupation for 2001 have just been released and can be accessed on the Research and Analysis Bureau website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us>.

The 2001 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) wage estimates are based on data collected from nonagricultural business establishments in 1999, 2000 and 2001.

- Occupations are listed alphabetically and by occupational category.
- Wages are included for Montana, the U.S., and the Cascade, Missoula and Yellowstone County Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).
- Wages include mean, median, middle range and annual.
- An occupational description is included with each listing. ■

Economic highlights and employment outlook

Civilian labor force

Montana's **civilian labor force** averaged 464,500 the first quarter of 2003—up 2,000 over the quarter, and up 7,000 over the year.

Employed

The number of Montanans **employed** during the quarter averaged 440,200—down 800 over the quarter, but up 9,100 over the year.

Unemployed

The number of Montanans **unemployed** during the quarter averaged 24,300—up 2,800 over the quarter, but down 2,100 over the year.

Quarterly Employment Trends

| Quarter | Montana Civilian Labor Force* | MONTANA | | Unemployment Rate (Montana) | UNITED STATES Unemployment Rate (U.S.) |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | Montanans Employed | Montanans Unemployed | | |
| 2003 - 1st | 464,500 | 440,200 | 24,300 | 5.2% | 6.3% |
| 2002 - 4th | 462,500 | 441,000 | 21,500 | 4.7% | 5.6% |
| 2002 - 3rd | 469,100 | 451,800 | 17,300 | 3.7% | 5.7% |
| 2002 - 2nd | 466,300 | 446,000 | 20,300 | 4.4% | 5.7% |
| 2002 - 1st | 457,500 | 431,100 | 26,400 | 5.8% | 6.2% |

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 2003 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The **average unemployment rate** for the quarter was 5.2 percent—up five-tenths of a percentage point over the quarter, but down six-tenths of a percentage point over the year. ■

Wage and salary jobs by industry sectors

(NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.)

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Montana averaged 385,900 jobs the first quarter of 2003—down about 13,300 jobs over the quarter, but up approximately 2,400 jobs over the year.

Natural resources and mining averaged 6,100 jobs—down 200 jobs over the quarter, but up 200 jobs over the year.

Construction averaged 18,900 jobs—down 3,800 jobs over the quarter, but up about 800 jobs over the year.

Manufacturing averaged 18,700 jobs—down about 900 jobs over the quarter, and down about 1,000 over the year.

Trade, transportation and utilities averaged 82,300 jobs—down 3,700 jobs over the quarter, but nearly even over the year.

Information averaged 7,900 jobs—up 200 jobs over the quarter, and about even over the year.

Financial activities averaged 19,700—even over the quarter and up about 800 over the year, mostly in finance and insurance.

Professional and business services averaged 31,400 jobs—down 1,300 jobs over the quarter, but about even over the year.

Educational and health services averaged 52,400 jobs—nearly even over the quarter, and up about 800 over the year. (Health services jobs dominate this supersector, with *private* educational health services accounting for only 3,800 jobs during first quarter 2003.)

Leisure & hospitality averaged 48,500 jobs—down about 1,200 jobs over the quarter, but up about 1,300 jobs over the year.

Other services averaged 15,900 jobs—down approximately 400 jobs over the quarter, but up about 300 jobs over the year.

Government averaged 84,100 jobs—down about 1,900 jobs over the quarter, and down about 700 jobs over the year.

Average weekly hours and earnings

Average weekly earnings for production workers averaged \$400.04 for the first quarter of 2003—down \$5.73 over the quarter, but up \$17.55 over the year.

Average weekly hours averaged 31.4—down five-tenths of an hour over the quarter, but up one-tenth of an hour over the year.

Average hourly earnings averaged \$12.74 for the quarter—up 2 cents over the quarter, and up 52 cents over the year. ■

Industry news from around the state

(Gathered primarily from state newspaper reports)

Natural Resources & Mining

•**Montana's 2002 wheat crop** production increased 14 percent over 2001, according to the Montana Agricultural Statistics Service. Nearly all other crops showed increases too, except for hay prices which dropped around \$10 per ton.

Construction

•**Construction was set to begin** in May on a \$75 million barley-malting plant north of Great Falls. According to the manufacturing director, the plant would be one of the largest in the U.S., employing around 34 workers.

•**A \$3.9 million expansion** of Missoula's Doubletree Hotel includes an expanded view of the city's south side, including the Clark Fork River, Mount Sentinel and the University of Montana. The expansion includes the Finn and Porter restaurant, employing around 20 people.

Manufacturing

•**Oregon's Roseburg Forest** Products recently paid \$20 million to acquire Missoula's Louisiana-Pacific particleboard plant. Its plant in Dillard, Ore. will laminate Missoula-made particleboard to produce cabinets and countertops.

•**Columbia Falls Aluminum**

Company's management says rapid growth in Chinese aluminum production is increasing demand for alumina, driving up prices and forcing the company to lay off 175 of its workers. High-energy prices and a low-water year are also contributing factors to a slowdown at the plant.

•**Three Great Falls men** laid off from General Mills purchased the company's metal fabrication shop and now build and repair grain elevators, metal trailers and water tanks. Montana Metal Fabrications is located in what was once an old brewery. They also keep busy building trailers for golf carts and snowmobiles.

•**Several Montana companies** are providing goods to the U.S. military. The U.S. Department of Defense has increased its order for valve stems for canteens to 200,000 a month from Cascade Machining in Big Timber. Poplar's A&S Tribal Industries, owned by the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux tribes, makes metal chests for storage and transportation and recently signed a \$5 million, two-year contract. The Army National Guard ordered metal baskets carried by helicopters from Precision Lift of Monarch. The defense department in fiscal year 2001 alone spent \$127 million for Montana companies' goods and services.

•**Trout Creek Lumber Company** in Thompson Falls laid off 34 workers in February due to competition from imports in the timber and lumber markets. At its peak, the company employed 118 workers.

•**Lincoln's Hi Country Snack Foods** continues to prosper despite competition. The multi-million dollar food company, which employs 50 to 60 people, makes its own gourmet beef jerky, elk sausage and buffalo salami. They also have a gift shop specializing in Montana-made products like jams, mustard, spices and teas.

•**Culbertson** has its own winery. Wine from Rolling Hills Winery is made locally and takes about 50 days to process using fruits such as blueberries, chokecherries, raspberries and plums.

•**Bozeman's Mattress Mill** will move to a new location. The company, which opened in 1986, manufactures and sells mattresses. The company purchased the Performance Equipment building at Huffine and Love Lane last fall to expand its manufacturing area and showroom.

Trade, Transportation & Utilities

•**Target** has opened its seventh store in Montana. The 125,000 square-foot building in the Kalispell valley employs about 150 people.

•**Albertsons in Bozeman** is expanding and remodeling its University Square location and the project should be completed this fall. The \$14 million renovation includes a new pharmacy, video rental center and one-hour photo shop.

•**Arnot's** furniture store in Conrad recently closed after 62 years in business.

•**Sportsman's Warehouse** recently opened in Missoula. The Utah-based company employs more than 600 people in its stores in Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Utah and Washington.

•**The Billings Heights** County Market recently closed but the city's other two stores remain open.

Information

•**Airpage** will hire 250 employees to handle a national contract. Airpage is working with Clear Channel to help customers get coupons off the Internet. The Billings company Town Bargains developed the computer software for Clear Channel. Airpage employees hook up coupon clippers with businesses offering the deals. Airpage will handle work for Clear Channel's 300 media markets, including five radio stations in Billings.

Financial Activities

•**Sterling Financial Corporation** has merged with Empire Federal Bancorp, Inc. Sterling acquired Empire Federal Bancorp, Inc. branches serving Big Timber,

Billings, Bozeman, Livingston and Missoula. Sterling operates in Idaho, western Montana, Oregon and Washington.

•**The Billings-based** First Interstate Bank is a big hit on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation. Established in 2000, the full-service bank has since added a drive-through lane, twice expanded the size of the building and added staff. Residents used to drive an hour or more to bank in Ashland, Colstrip or Hardin.

Professional & Business Services

•**The assets of Harp Engineering** Inc.'s Billings and Kalispell locations were recently purchased from a subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc., by Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc. A spokesperson for the civil engineering firm says KL&J has hired the majority of former Harp Engineering employees.

•**Teleperformance of Butte** recently hired more staff. Additional hiring could bring total employee count to 200. The call center company also has offices in Billings and Kalispell.

Educational* & Health Services (*Private Education)

•**The Seattle-based Casey** Family Program is closing down its Montana offices. The private foundation finds foster or adoptive homes for youth. Eight staff members in both Helena and Missoula have been laid

off. Remaining jobs will be eliminated over the next three years.

Leisure & Hospitality

•**Mackenzie River Pizza** opened its 11th Montana business in Whitefish. The restaurant there employs about 30 people.

•**The newest of two 4B's** restaurants in Billings recently closed after five years in business. A 4B's Bozeman restaurant also recently closed.

•**Wallace Theater Corporation** recently opened Bozeman's first stadium theater in the Gallatin Valley Mall. The Bozeman theater is Wallace's first in Montana. The theater has nine screens and digital surround sound. Each auditorium seats from 100 to 300 people.

•**Spanish Peaks** recently closed its restaurant in Bozeman. Last year Spanish Peaks Brewing Co. stopped distributing beer to Montana stores.

Government

•**Eighteen** developmentally-disabled residents will move from state centers in Boulder and Glendive to private, community-based locations in Billings, Butte and Missoula. The Department of Public Health and Human Services will move residents sometime next year. The Montana Developmental Center will close one housing unit and eliminate 33 jobs. A superintendent said few people would actually lose their jobs permanently because of existing and future vacancies. ■

TABLE 1-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

03 BMK
March 2003 (P)

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYMENT |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| | LABOR FORCE | | | RATE |
| U.S. (in thousands) | 145,801 | 136,783 | 9,018 | 6.2% |
| MONTANA | 465.822 | 442.141 | 23.681 | 5.1% |
| YELLOWSTONE | 71.874 | 69.216 | 2.658 | 3.7% |
| CASCADE | 37.815 | 36.093 | 1.722 | 4.6% |
| MISSOULA | 54.839 | 52.494 | 2.345 | 4.3% |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4.656 | 4.438 | 218 | 4.7% |
| BIG HORN | 4.928 | 4.071 | 857 | 17.4% |
| BLAINE | 2.576 | 2.388 | 188 | 7.3% |
| BROADWATER | 2.057 | 1.951 | 106 | 5.2% |
| CARBON | 4.619 | 4.428 | 191 | 4.1% |
| CARTER | 834 | 815 | 19 | 2.3% |
| CHOUTEAU | 2.448 | 2.383 | 65 | 2.7% |
| CUSTER | 5.887 | 5.648 | 239 | 4.1% |
| DANIELS | 1.175 | 1.143 | 32 | 2.7% |
| DAWSON | 4.942 | 4.795 | 147 | 3.0% |
| DEER LODGE | 3.988 | 3.736 | 252 | 6.3% |
| FALLON | 1.601 | 1.554 | 47 | 2.9% |
| FERGUS | 5.951 | 5.584 | 367 | 6.2% |
| FLATHEAD | 40.277 | 37.718 | 2.559 | 6.4% |
| GALLATIN | 44.594 | 43.256 | 1.338 | 3.0% |
| GARFIELD | 786 | 763 | 23 | 2.9% |
| GLACIER | 4.733 | 4.136 | 597 | 12.6% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 443 | 408 | 35 | 7.9% |
| GRANITE | 1.117 | 1.025 | 92 | 8.2% |
| HILL | 9.434 | 9.047 | 387 | 4.1% |
| JEFFERSON | 4.941 | 4.732 | 209 | 4.2% |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1.044 | 981 | 63 | 6.0% |
| LAKE | 10.907 | 10.079 | 828 | 7.6% |
| LEWIS & CLARK | 27.892 | 26.692 | 1.200 | 4.3% |
| LIBERTY | 975 | 947 | 28 | 2.9% |
| LINCOLN | 7.080 | 5.840 | 1,240 | 17.5% |
| MCCONE | 1.068 | 1.030 | 38 | 3.6% |
| MADISON | 3.532 | 3.333 | 199 | 5.6% |
| MEAGHER | 908 | 844 | 64 | 7.0% |
| MINERAL | 1.561 | 1.395 | 166 | 10.6% |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1.782 | 1.652 | 130 | 7.3% |
| PARK | 9.430 | 8.928 | 502 | 5.3% |
| PETROLEUM | 280 | 257 | 23 | 8.2% |
| PHILLIPS | 2.055 | 1.924 | 131 | 6.4% |
| PONDERA | 2.970 | 2.826 | 144 | 4.8% |
| POWDER RIVER | 1.104 | 1.053 | 51 | 4.6% |
| POWELL | 2.423 | 2.276 | 147 | 6.1% |
| PRAIRIE | 628 | 600 | 28 | 4.5% |
| RAVALLI | 18.456 | 17.346 | 1,110 | 6.0% |
| RICHLAND | 5.245 | 4.922 | 323 | 6.2% |
| ROOSEVELT | 3.948 | 3.655 | 293 | 7.4% |
| ROSEBUD | 4.450 | 4.194 | 256 | 5.8% |
| SANDERS | 4.236 | 3.792 | 444 | 10.5% |
| SHERIDAN | 1.935 | 1.861 | 74 | 3.8% |
| SILVER BOW | 16.440 | 15.602 | 838 | 5.1% |
| STILLWATER | 5.533 | 5.376 | 157 | 2.8% |
| SWEET GRASS | 1.596 | 1.554 | 42 | 2.6% |
| TETON | 3.029 | 2.908 | 121 | 4.0% |
| TOOLE | 2.680 | 2.600 | 80 | 3.0% |
| TREASURE | 406 | 375 | 31 | 7.6% |
| VALLEY | 4.113 | 3.949 | 164 | 4.0% |
| WHEATLAND | 1.034 | 974 | 60 | 5.8% |
| WIBAUX | 574 | 558 | 16 | 2.8% |
| L & C/JEFFERSON LMA | 32.833 | 31.424 | 1.409 | 4.3% |

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE 1-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

03 BMK
February 2003 (R)

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN | UNEMPLOYMENT | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
| U.S. (in thousands) | 145,693 | 136,433 | 9,260 | 6.4% |
| MONTANA | 464,880 | 440,543 | 24,337 | 5.2% |
| YELLOWSTONE | 71,452 | 68,688 | 2,764 | 3.9% |
| CASCADE | 37,841 | 36,061 | 1,780 | 4.7% |
| MISSOULA | 54,938 | 52,490 | 2,448 | 4.5% |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4,634 | 4,434 | 200 | 4.3% |
| BIG HORN | 4,997 | 4,054 | 943 | 18.9% |
| BLAINE | 2,517 | 2,359 | 158 | 6.3% |
| BROADWATER | 2,068 | 1,947 | 121 | 5.9% |
| CARBON | 4,596 | 4,383 | 213 | 4.6% |
| CARTER | 823 | 802 | 21 | 2.6% |
| CHOUTEAU | 2,443 | 2,367 | 76 | 3.1% |
| CUSTER | 5,817 | 5,537 | 280 | 4.8% |
| DANIELS | 1,169 | 1,138 | 31 | 2.7% |
| DAWSON | 4,937 | 4,781 | 156 | 3.2% |
| DEER LODGE | 3,937 | 3,711 | 226 | 5.7% |
| FALLON | 1,595 | 1,550 | 45 | 2.8% |
| FERGUS | 5,924 | 5,523 | 401 | 6.8% |
| FLATHEAD | 40,392 | 37,737 | 2,655 | 6.6% |
| GALLATIN | 44,560 | 43,222 | 1,338 | 3.0% |
| GARFIELD | 800 | 775 | 25 | 3.1% |
| GLACIER | 4,710 | 4,124 | 586 | 12.4% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 439 | 402 | 37 | 8.4% |
| GRANITE | 1,102 | 1,023 | 79 | 7.2% |
| HILL | 9,382 | 9,026 | 356 | 3.8% |
| JEFFERSON | 4,929 | 4,697 | 232 | 4.7% |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1,034 | 977 | 57 | 5.5% |
| LAKE | 10,894 | 9,979 | 915 | 8.4% |
| LEWIS & CLARK | 27,781 | 26,496 | 1,285 | 4.6% |
| LIBERTY | 980 | 944 | 36 | 3.7% |
| LINCOLN | 7,028 | 5,839 | 1,189 | 16.9% |
| MCCONE | 1,068 | 1,022 | 46 | 4.3% |
| MADISON | 3,527 | 3,330 | 197 | 5.6% |
| MEAGHER | 898 | 834 | 64 | 7.1% |
| MINERAL | 1,556 | 1,395 | 161 | 10.3% |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1,783 | 1,650 | 133 | 7.5% |
| PARK | 9,381 | 8,928 | 453 | 4.8% |
| PETROLEUM | 273 | 255 | 18 | 6.6% |
| PHILLIPS | 2,037 | 1,912 | 125 | 6.1% |
| PONDERA | 3,068 | 2,926 | 142 | 4.6% |
| POWDER RIVER | 1,106 | 1,048 | 58 | 5.2% |
| POWELL | 2,401 | 2,252 | 149 | 6.2% |
| PRAIRIE | 623 | 592 | 31 | 5.0% |
| RAVALLI | 18,400 | 17,220 | 1,180 | 6.4% |
| RICHLAND | 5,130 | 4,874 | 256 | 5.0% |
| ROOSEVELT | 3,920 | 3,643 | 277 | 7.1% |
| ROSEBUD | 4,457 | 4,163 | 294 | 6.6% |
| SANDERS | 4,216 | 3,788 | 428 | 10.2% |
| SHERIDAN | 1,932 | 1,856 | 76 | 3.9% |
| SILVER BOW | 16,472 | 15,578 | 894 | 5.4% |
| STILLWATER | 5,407 | 5,242 | 165 | 3.1% |
| SWEET GRASS | 1,715 | 1,667 | 48 | 2.8% |
| TETON | 3,004 | 2,871 | 133 | 4.4% |
| TOOLE | 2,664 | 2,595 | 69 | 2.6% |
| TREASURE | 403 | 372 | 31 | 7.7% |
| VALLEY | 4,115 | 3,936 | 179 | 4.3% |
| WHEATLAND | 1,033 | 969 | 64 | 6.2% |
| WIBAUX | 573 | 557 | 16 | 2.8% |
| L & C/JEFFERSON LMA | 32,710 | 31,193 | 1,517 | 4.6% |

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE 1-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

03 BMK
January 2003 (R)

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN | | UNEMPLOYMENT | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | RATE |
| U.S. (in thousands) | 145,301 | 135,907 | 9,395 | 6.5% |
| MONTANA | 462.812 | 438.043 | 24.769 | 5.4% |
| YELLOWSTONE | 69.560 | 66.933 | 2.627 | 3.8% |
| CASCADE | 36.905 | 35.123 | 1.782 | 4.8% |
| MISSOULA | 53.477 | 50.917 | 2.560 | 4.8% |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4.640 | 4.420 | 220 | 4.7% |
| BIG HORN | 5.018 | 4.052 | 966 | 19.3% |
| BLAINE | 2.480 | 2.318 | 162 | 6.5% |
| BROADWATER | 1.946 | 1.831 | 115 | 5.9% |
| CARBON | 4.600 | 4.386 | 214 | 4.7% |
| CARTER | 780 | 764 | 16 | 2.1% |
| CHOUTEAU | 2.367 | 2.295 | 72 | 3.0% |
| CUSTER | 5.767 | 5.494 | 273 | 4.7% |
| DANIELS | 1.157 | 1.123 | 34 | 2.9% |
| DAWSON | 4.947 | 4.794 | 153 | 3.1% |
| DEER LODGE | 4.018 | 3.766 | 252 | 6.3% |
| FALLON | 1.583 | 1.534 | 49 | 3.1% |
| FERGUS | 5.945 | 5.525 | 420 | 7.1% |
| FLATHEAD | 40.912 | 38.135 | 2.777 | 6.8% |
| GALLATIN | 44.959 | 43.638 | 1.321 | 2.9% |
| GARFIELD | 774 | 737 | 37 | 4.8% |
| GLACIER | 4.707 | 4.131 | 576 | 12.2% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 418 | 385 | 33 | 7.9% |
| GRANITE | 1.099 | 1.014 | 85 | 7.7% |
| HILL | 9.421 | 9.066 | 355 | 3.8% |
| JEFFERSON | 5.005 | 4.768 | 237 | 4.7% |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1.008 | 942 | 66 | 6.5% |
| LAKE | 11.406 | 10.497 | 909 | 8.0% |
| LEWIS & CLARK | 28.229 | 26.896 | 1.333 | 4.7% |
| LIBERTY | 984 | 948 | 36 | 3.7% |
| LINCOLN | 7.158 | 5.900 | 1.258 | 17.6% |
| MCCONE | 1.034 | 991 | 43 | 4.2% |
| MADISON | 3.505 | 3.303 | 202 | 5.8% |
| MEAGHER | 941 | 868 | 73 | 7.8% |
| MINERAL | 1.582 | 1.407 | 175 | 11.1% |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1.779 | 1.638 | 141 | 7.9% |
| PARK | 9.428 | 8.968 | 460 | 4.9% |
| PETROLEUM | 261 | 242 | 19 | 7.3% |
| PHILLIPS | 2,000 | 1,874 | 126 | 6.3% |
| PONDERA | 3,018 | 2,882 | 136 | 4.5% |
| POWDER RIVER | 1,062 | 1,016 | 46 | 4.3% |
| POWELL | 2,412 | 2,268 | 144 | 6.0% |
| PRAIRIE | 610 | 577 | 33 | 5.4% |
| RAVALLI | 18.674 | 17.434 | 1.240 | 6.6% |
| RICHLAND | 5.278 | 4.995 | 283 | 5.4% |
| ROOSEVELT | 3.936 | 3.639 | 297 | 7.5% |
| ROSEBUD | 4.443 | 4.146 | 297 | 6.7% |
| SANDERS | 4.233 | 3.809 | 424 | 10.0% |
| SHERIDAN | 1.909 | 1.837 | 72 | 3.8% |
| SILVER BOW | 16.711 | 15.768 | 943 | 5.6% |
| STILLWATER | 5.346 | 5.181 | 165 | 3.1% |
| SWEET GRASS | 1.698 | 1.650 | 48 | 2.8% |
| TETON | 2.949 | 2.829 | 120 | 4.1% |
| TOOLE | 2.642 | 2.579 | 63 | 2.4% |
| TREASURE | 387 | 359 | 28 | 7.2% |
| VALLEY | 4,080 | 3,920 | 160 | 3.9% |
| WHEATLAND | 1,044 | 980 | 64 | 6.1% |
| WIBAUX | 568 | 550 | 18 | 3.2% |
| L & C/JEFFERSON LMA | 33.234 | 31.664 | 1.570 | 4.7% |

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

| 2003 ANNUAL DATA (Preliminary) | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVG |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/ | 462.8 | 464.9 | 465.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 438.0 | 440.5 | 442.1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/ | 24.7 | 27.4 | 27.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 24.8 | 24.3 | 23.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/ | 5.4% | 5.2% | 5.1% | | | | | | | | | | |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ | 4.3% | 4.0% | 4.2% | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. UNADJUSTED | 6.5% | 6.4% | 6.2% | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 5.7% | 5.8% | 5.8% | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 ANNUAL DATA | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVG |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/ | 455.3 | 458.0 | 459.3 | 462.6 | 464.4 | 472.0 | 475.8 | 470.1 | 461.4 | 463.6 | 463.6 | 460.3 | 463.9 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 429.4 | 431.0 | 433.0 | 441.1 | 445.5 | 451.4 | 456.6 | 454.0 | 444.9 | 444.3 | 441.8 | 436.8 | 442.5 |
| LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/ | 28.1 | 25.7 | 23.0 | 28.5 | 35.0 | 41.5 | 38.7 | 41.2 | 37.7 | 35.3 | 33.6 | 29.1 | 33.1 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 25.9 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 21.5 | 18.9 | 20.6 | 19.2 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 19.3 | 21.8 | 23.5 | 21.4 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/ | 5.7% | 5.9% | 5.7% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 4.0% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 4.2% | 4.7% | 5.1% | 4.6% |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.8% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 4.6% |
| U.S. UNADJUSTED | 6.3% | 6.1% | 6.1% | 5.7% | 5.5% | 6.0% | 5.9% | 5.7% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 5.6% | 5.7% | 5.8% |
| U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 5.6% | 5.6% | 5.7% | 5.9% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 5.7% | 5.8% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 5.8% |
| 2001 ANNUAL DATA | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVG |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/ | 463.0 | 463.0 | 463.2 | 464.9 | 466.0 | 471.0 | 473.5 | 468.0 | 458.1 | 458.3 | 457.6 | 455.2 | 463.5 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 436.4 | 436.0 | 437.5 | 443.1 | 446.6 | 450.8 | 454.5 | 450.8 | 440.9 | 439.2 | 436.1 | 431.9 | 442.0 |
| LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/ | 36.4 | 34.6 | 36.8 | 43.4 | 44.8 | 49.6 | 56.7 | 55.2 | 54.4 | 52.9 | 45.6 | 40.9 | 46.0 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 26.6 | 27.1 | 25.7 | 21.8 | 19.4 | 20.2 | 19.0 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 19.1 | 21.5 | 23.4 | 21.5 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/ | 5.7% | 5.8% | 5.5% | 4.7% | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.0% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 4.2% | 4.7% | 5.1% | 4.6% |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 4.6% |
| U.S. UNADJUSTED | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 4.9% | 4.7% | 5.0% | 5.3% | 5.4% | 4.7% |
| U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 4.1% | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.9% | 5.0% | 5.4% | 5.6% | 5.8% | 4.8% |
| 2000 ANNUAL DATA | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVG |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/ | 469.2 | 472.6 | 476.3 | 478.1 | 481.1 | 485.9 | 491.1 | 485.3 | 474.6 | 471.4 | 468.8 | 463.6 | 476.5 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 440.2 | 442.9 | 448.3 | 454.4 | 459.4 | 463.1 | 469.0 | 465.7 | 455.3 | 450.6 | 445.8 | 439.7 | 452.9 |
| LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/ | 41.9 | 36.8 | 38.8 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 42.6 | 41.3 | 42.3 | 46.7 | 48.0 | 36.5 | 36.1 | 41.5 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 29.1 | 29.7 | 28.0 | 23.7 | 21.7 | 22.8 | 22.1 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 20.8 | 23.0 | 23.9 | 23.6 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/ | 6.2% | 6.3% | 5.9% | 5.0% | 4.5% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 4.9% | 5.2% | 5.0% |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 4.7% | 5.0% |
| U.S. UNADJUSTED | 4.5% | 4.4% | 4.3% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 4.0% |
| U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 4.0% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 4.0% |

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 2003 BENCHMARKS.

2/NONADDITIVE: INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970.

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

2003 (Preliminary)

02 BM

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVG |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (ESTABLISHMENT DATA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS | 384.7 | 386.5 | 386.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 302.6 | 301.6 | 301.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 44.4 | 43.5 | 43.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 340.3 | 343.0 | 343.1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINING | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION | 19.3 | 18.7 | 18.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURING | 18.9 | 18.6 | 18.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| DURABLE GOODS | 12.3 | 12.2 | 12.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRADE, TRANS. & UTILITIES | 83.1 | 82.1 | 81.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE | 52.4 | 51.9 | 51.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRANS., WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 15.5 | 15.2 | 15.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| INFORMATION | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES | 19.6 | 19.8 | 19.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERV. | 31.2 | 31.5 | 31.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES | 52.3 | 52.4 | 52.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICES | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 48.6 | 48.5 | 48.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 48.3 | 48.6 | 48.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACCOMMODATION | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FOOD SERV. & DRINKING PLACES | 31.7 | 31.9 | 31.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER SERVICES | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 82.1 | 84.9 | 85.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT | 23.2 | 24.8 | 25.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 46.8 | 48.0 | 47.9 | | | | | | | | | | |

State government includes state college staff and student workers.

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.
 ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

TABLE IV
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)*
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)
2003 (Preliminary)

02 BM

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVG |
|--|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (ESTABLISHMENT DATA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>BILLINGS MSA (Yellowstone County)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL | 68.2 | 68.1 | 68.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 59.9 | 59.4 | 59.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 61.6 | 61.8 | 62.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAT. RESOURCES, MINING & CONST. | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURING | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRADE, TRANS. & UTILITIES | 17.9 | 17.6 | 17.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRANS., WAREHOUSING & UTIL. | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| INFORMATION | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERV. | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER SERVICES | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>MISSOULA MSA (Missoula County)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL | 50.7 | 51.3 | 52.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 41.6 | 41.7 | 41.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 45.2 | 45.9 | 46.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAT. RESOURCES, MINING & CONST. | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURING | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRADE, TRANS. & UTILITIES | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRANS., WAREHOUSING & UTIL. | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| INFORMATION | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERV. | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER SERVICES | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 9.1 | 9.6 | 10.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | | |

State government includes state college staff and student workers.

* A single-county Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is determined by the U.S. Office of Budget and Program Planning and must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more. Single-county MSAs are named after their central cities. Billings and Missoula MSA employment is produced by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry for use as a state economic indicator.

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION. ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

TABLE V
MONTANA
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

2003 (Preliminary)

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVG |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 02 BM | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (ESTABLISHMENT DATA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONFARM | 197.2 | 198.6 | 198.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 151.7 | 151.6 | 150.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 189.4 | 190.7 | 190.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAT. RESOURCES & MINING | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURING | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRADE, TRANS. & UTILITIES | 33.8 | 32.9 | 32.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| INFORMATION | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PROF. & BUSINESS SERV. | 15.7 | 16.2 | 15.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDUCATION* & HEALTH SERV. | 39.5 | 39.5 | 39.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 28.3 | 28.5 | 28.4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER SERVICES | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 45.5 | 47.0 | 47.3 | | | | | | | | | | |

***Private Education**

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR.

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION. ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

TABLE VI MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

| | <u>Production Workers</u> (In Thousands) | | | | <u>Average Weekly Earnings</u> | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Jan. 2003 | Feb. 2003 | Mar. 2003 | Mar. 2002 | Jan. 2003 | Feb. 2003 | Mar. 2003 | Mar. 2002 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 247.6 | 247.6 | 247.3 | 255.1 | \$393.08 | \$401.31 | \$404.48 | \$382.17 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 32.9 | 32.5 | 32.6 | 34.5 | \$620.68 | \$617.34 | \$620.68 | \$625.86 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 243.2 | 243.7 | 243.4 | 249.4 | \$315.88 | \$325.47 | \$327.37 | \$303.58 |
| NAT. RESOURCES & MINING | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 | \$898.48 | \$939.37 | \$929.96 | \$907.30 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 14.0 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 14.5 | \$587.83 | \$578.82 | \$599.94 | \$618.26 |
| MANUFACTURING | 13.9 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 15.4 | \$555.61 | \$539.14 | \$537.42 | \$550.80 |
| TRADE, TRANS. & UTILITIES | 68.7 | 68.6 | 68.4 | 71.2 | \$384.84 | \$395.60 | \$406.64 | \$367.90 |
| INFORMATION | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.8 | \$545.03 | \$547.23 | \$533.40 | \$628.35 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 14.4 | \$430.77 | \$436.91 | \$453.70 | \$386.14 |
| PROF. & BUSINESS SERV. | 25.3 | 25.5 | 25.4 | 27.8 | \$406.63 | \$427.18 | \$426.51 | \$371.01 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERV. | 44.0 | 43.8 | 43.9 | 44.4 | \$431.19 | \$442.55 | \$440.89 | \$404.16 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 42.2 | 42.6 | 42.4 | 43.7 | \$172.58 | \$182.19 | \$179.34 | \$182.36 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 13.4 | \$293.89 | \$303.24 | \$296.32 | \$312.19 |

| | <u>Average Weekly Hours</u> | | | | <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Jan. 2003 | Feb. 2003 | Mar. 2003 | Mar. 2002 | Jan. 2003 | Feb. 2003 | Mar. 2003 | Mar. 2002 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 31.0 | 31.5 | 31.6 | 31.3 | \$12.68 | \$12.74 | \$12.80 | \$12.21 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 37.1 | 36.9 | 37.1 | 38.0 | \$16.73 | \$16.73 | \$16.73 | \$16.47 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 26.5 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 26.7 | \$11.92 | \$12.01 | \$12.08 | \$11.37 |
| NAT. RESOURCES & MINING | 40.6 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 41.6 | \$22.13 | \$22.26 | \$21.83 | \$21.81 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 33.9 | 33.4 | 34.4 | 37.2 | \$17.34 | \$17.33 | \$17.44 | \$16.62 |
| MANUFACTURING | 39.1 | 38.4 | 37.9 | 37.7 | \$14.21 | \$14.04 | \$14.18 | \$14.61 |
| TRADE, TRANS. & UTILITIES | 31.7 | 32.4 | 32.9 | 32.3 | \$12.14 | \$12.21 | \$12.36 | \$11.39 |
| INFORMATION | 35.3 | 34.9 | 33.4 | 36.3 | \$15.44 | \$15.68 | \$15.97 | \$17.31 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES | 34.6 | 36.5 | 36.5 | 35.2 | \$12.45 | \$11.97 | \$12.43 | \$10.97 |
| PROF. & BUSINESS SERV. | 30.3 | 31.0 | 31.5 | 29.8 | \$13.42 | \$13.78 | \$13.54 | \$12.45 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERV. | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 31.6 | \$12.91 | \$13.25 | \$13.24 | \$12.79 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 22.5 | 23.6 | 23.2 | 23.9 | \$7.67 | \$7.72 | \$7.73 | \$7.63 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 25.6 | 26.3 | 26.2 | 28.1 | \$11.48 | \$11.53 | \$11.31 | \$11.11 |

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.
ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

TABLE VII

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS (1982-1984 = 100)

| | 2003 | | 2002 | | 2001 | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | CPI-U | CPI-W | CPI-U | CPI-W | CPI-U | CPI-W |
| January | 181.7 | 177.7 | 177.1 | 173.2 | 175.1 | 171.7 |
| February | 183.1 | 179.2 | 177.8 | 173.7 | 175.8 | 172.4 |
| March | 184.2 | 180.3 | 178.8 | 174.7 | 176.2 | 172.6 |
| April | | | 179.8 | 175.8 | 176.9 | 173.5 |
| May | | | 179.8 | 175.8 | 177.7 | 174.4 |
| June | | | 179.9 | 175.9 | 178.0 | 174.6 |
| July | | | 180.1 | 176.1 | 177.5 | 173.8 |
| August | | | 180.7 | 176.6 | 177.5 | 173.8 |
| September | | | 181.0 | 177.0 | 178.3 | 174.8 |
| October | | | 181.3 | 177.3 | 177.7 | 174.0 |
| November | | | 181.3 | 177.4 | 177.4 | 173.7 |
| December | | | 180.9 | 177.0 | 176.7 | 172.9 |
| Dec-to-Dec % | | | 2.4% | 2.4% | 1.6% | 1.3% |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE: | | | 179.9 | 175.9 | 177.1 | 173.5 |
| Ann Avg % | | | 1.6% | 1.4% | 2.8% | 2.7% |

| Expenditure Category CPI-U Index | Relative Importance | Mar. 2003 | % Change From | | Ann Average % | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| | | | Feb. 2003 | Mar. 2002 | 2002 | 2001 |
| ALL ITEMS | 100% | 184.2 | 0.6% | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| Food & Beverages | 16% | 179.2 | 0.2% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| Housing | 40% | 184.3 | 0.6% | 2.9% | 2.2% | 4.0% |
| Apparel | 5% | 123.6 | 2.5% | -3.6% | -2.6% | -1.8% |
| Transportation | 17% | 161.0 | 1.3% | 7.0% | -0.9% | 0.7% |
| Medical Care | 6% | 294.2 | 0.2% | 4.3% | 4.7% | 4.6% |
| Recreation | 6% | 107.4 | 0.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.5% |
| Education and Communication | 5% | 109.4 | -0.3% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| Other Goods & Services | 5% | 297.3 | -0.1% | 3.1% | 3.8% | 4.2% |

| Purchasing Power Of Consumer Dollar: | Mar. 2003 | Feb. 2003 | Mar. 2002 | Ann Average | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| | | | | 2002 | 2001 |
| (1982-84 = \$1.00) | \$0.54 | \$0.55 | \$0.56 | \$0.56 | \$0.56 |

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

Note: The Bureau of Labor Statistics has begun using a new formula for calculating the basic components of the CPI-U and the CPI-W effective with the data starting January 1999.

TABLE VIII

Unemployment Insurance

| | Initial Claims | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 |
| January | 6,268 | 6,393 | 6,098 | 5,977 | 5,915 | 6,749 | 7,546 | 7,495 | 6,588 | 6,591 | 6,057 | 6,594 |
| February | 3,618 | 3,147 | 3,200 | 3,088 | 3,108 | 3,214 | 3,270 | 3,938 | 3,370 | 3,666 | 3,170 | 3,265 |
| March | 3,496 | 3,542 | 2,700 | 2,352 | 2,793 | 3,220 | 2,724 | 2,869 | 3,002 | 2,948 | 2,784 | 2,881 |
| April | | 3,726 | 2,862 | 2,354 | 2,941 | 2,916 | 3,360 | 2,826 | 2,948 | 3,081 | 2,829 | 2,949 |
| May | | 2,266 | 2,085 | 1,944 | 1,982 | 1,913 | 2,075 | 2,351 | 2,330 | 2,265 | 2,033 | 2,129 |
| June | | 2,221 | 1,982 | 1,993 | 2,252 | 2,449 | 2,280 | 2,222 | 2,689 | 2,470 | 2,120 | 2,484 |
| July | | 2,250 | 2,512 | 2,594 | 2,029 | 2,143 | 2,337 | 2,254 | 2,281 | 2,317 | 2,246 | 2,423 |
| August | | 1,729 | 1,850 | 2,101 | 1,535 | 1,596 | 1,680 | 1,631 | 1,842 | 1,662 | 1,466 | 1,650 |
| September | | 1,773 | 1,529 | 2,307 | 1,544 | 1,740 | 1,700 | 1,825 | 1,579 | 1,626 | 1,744 | 1,758 |
| October | | 3,506 | 3,606 | 2,983 | 2,689 | 3,580 | 3,142 | 3,392 | 3,245 | 2,943 | 2,860 | 2,822 |
| November | | 4,549 | 4,159 | 3,618 | 3,378 | 3,997 | 3,802 | 4,604 | 4,835 | 4,100 | 4,454 | 3,215 |
| December | | 5,004 | 4,243 | 4,678 | 4,065 | 4,952 | 4,851 | 4,883 | 5,036 | 4,226 | 4,365 | 4,408 |

| | Continued Claims | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 |
| January | 53,085 | 53,709 | 51,419 | 52,211 | 54,354 | 47,781 | 57,513 | 60,632 | 56,167 | 52,265 | 48,165 | 47,135 |
| February | 53,784 | 52,948 | 48,992 | 46,555 | 48,595 | 48,151 | 56,567 | 59,295 | 56,942 | 56,866 | 49,313 | 48,102 |
| March | 64,009 | 59,681 | 47,135 | 41,532 | NA | 57,371 | 62,496 | 58,121 | 53,936 | 63,207 | 59,540 | 53,621 |
| April | | 49,457 | 45,509 | 34,927 | 34,300 | 36,484 | 44,463 | 50,358 | 41,202 | 42,379 | 38,521 | 36,493 |
| May | | 31,990 | 29,667 | 25,446 | 30,514 | 31,079 | 31,603 | 34,556 | 40,259 | 36,461 | 30,593 | 28,913 |
| June | | 30,053 | 25,539 | 20,656 | 26,803 | 26,824 | 31,786 | 31,675 | 29,430 | 33,520 | 31,912 | 31,106 |
| July | | 26,277 | 30,168 | 24,331 | 22,030 | 22,862 | 25,500 | 30,194 | 28,631 | 26,980 | 25,848 | 27,169 |
| August | | 21,981 | 23,194 | 20,976 | 24,426 | 24,425 | 23,702 | 23,881 | 29,528 | 29,753 | 27,711 | 24,322 |
| September | | 21,891 | 20,999 | 18,885 | 16,430 | 17,119 | 18,950 | 22,763 | 20,188 | 20,614 | 20,279 | 22,937 |
| October | | 21,278 | 22,919 | 22,845 | 19,136 | 18,228 | 18,075 | 22,312 | 24,457 | 20,779 | 20,592 | 20,689 |
| November | | 31,258 | 29,689 | 27,563 | 25,507 | 33,293 | 27,425 | 30,126 | 33,400 | 35,450 | 34,318 | 26,202 |
| December | | 51,251 | 48,795 | 41,649 | 32,538 | 37,779 | 38,941 | 54,332 | 41,797 | 39,504 | 43,370 | 42,284 |

Trust Fund Growth Over Last Year (%)

| | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| January | 9.8 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 10.2 | 6.3 | -1.6 |
| February | 11.7 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 3.2 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 9.8 | -1.7 |
| March | 0.2 | 18.4 | 5.4 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 8.5 | -1.2 |
| April | | 12.5 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 10.4 | 2.6 | 11.1 | 3.9 |
| May | | 10.6 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 12.2 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 10.9 | 4.5 | 11.1 | 5.6 |
| June | | 10.1 | 8.4 | 13.4 | 9.6 | 11.9 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 10.6 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| July | | 9.3 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 4.6 | 14.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 11.3 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 7.9 |
| August | | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 7.3 |
| September | | 9.6 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| October | | 11.4 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 10.9 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 10.4 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| November | | 11.5 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 9.4 |
| December | | 11.1 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.6 |

Source: This table was prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. Unemployment Insurance claims and payments data was derived from the ETA 5-159 (Employment and Training Administration Claims and Payment Activities) report. Trust Fund Growth data was derived from the ETA 2-112 (Employment and Training Administration Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary) report.

MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

03 BM
Annual Average 2002

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------|
| U.S. (in thousands) | 144.863 | 136.485 | 8.378 | 5.8% |
| MONTANA | 463.859 | 442.472 | 21.387 | 4.6% |
| YELLOWSTONE | 68.501 | 65.947 | 2.554 | 3.7% |
| CASCADE | 36.898 | 35.315 | 1.583 | 4.3% |
| MISSOULA | 52.960 | 50.894 | 2.066 | 3.9% |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4.781 | 4.589 | 192 | 4.0% |
| BIG HORN | 5.094 | 4.343 | 751 | 14.7% |
| BLAINE | 2.599 | 2.436 | 163 | 6.3% |
| BROADWATER | 2.041 | 1.956 | 85 | 4.2% |
| CARBON | 4.618 | 4.425 | 193 | 4.2% |
| CARTER | 885 | 864 | 21 | 2.4% |
| CHOUTEAU | 2.537 | 2.463 | 74 | 2.9% |
| CUSTER | 5.772 | 5.589 | 183 | 3.2% |
| DANIELS | 1.187 | 1.155 | 32 | 2.7% |
| DAWSON | 4.918 | 4.796 | 122 | 2.5% |
| DEER LODGE | 3.917 | 3.676 | 241 | 6.2% |
| FALLON | 1.583 | 1.528 | 55 | 3.5% |
| FERGUS | 5.989 | 5.700 | 289 | 4.8% |
| FLATHEAD | 40.363 | 38.098 | 2,265 | 5.6% |
| GALLATIN | 44.987 | 43.762 | 1,225 | 2.7% |
| GARFIELD | 861 | 838 | 23 | 2.7% |
| GLACIER | 5.130 | 4.620 | 510 | 9.9% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 461 | 439 | 22 | 4.8% |
| GRANITE | 1.138 | 1.060 | 78 | 6.9% |
| HILL | 9.263 | 8.910 | 353 | 3.8% |
| JEFFERSON | 5.010 | 4.787 | 223 | 4.5% |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1.077 | 1.022 | 55 | 5.1% |
| LAKE | 11.955 | 11.059 | 896 | 7.5% |
| LEWIS & CLARK | 28.208 | 27.003 | 1,205 | 4.3% |
| LIBERTY | 1.042 | 1.009 | 33 | 3.2% |
| LINCOLN | 6.776 | 5.996 | 780 | 11.5% |
| MCCONE | 1.145 | 1.126 | 19 | 1.7% |
| MADISON | 3.841 | 3.700 | 141 | 3.7% |
| MEADOWS | 969 | 914 | 55 | 5.7% |
| MINERAL | 1.690 | 1.540 | 150 | 8.9% |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1.745 | 1.611 | 134 | 7.7% |
| PARK | 9.840 | 9.416 | 424 | 4.3% |
| PETROLEUM | 290 | 282 | 8 | 2.8% |
| PHILLIPS | 2.094 | 1.996 | 98 | 4.7% |
| PONDERA | 3.153 | 3.012 | 141 | 4.5% |
| POWDER RIVER | 1.147 | 1.118 | 29 | 2.5% |
| POWELL | 2.460 | 2.312 | 148 | 6.0% |
| PRAIRIE | 612 | 585 | 27 | 4.4% |
| RAVALLI | 18.506 | 17.584 | 922 | 5.0% |
| RICHLAND | 5.300 | 5.011 | 289 | 5.5% |
| ROOSEVELT | 3.986 | 3.688 | 298 | 7.5% |
| ROSEBUD | 4.536 | 4.243 | 293 | 6.5% |
| SANDERS | 4.315 | 3.952 | 363 | 8.4% |
| SHERIDAN | 1.899 | 1.837 | 62 | 3.3% |
| SILVER BOW | 16.571 | 15.717 | 854 | 5.2% |
| STILLWATER | 5.372 | 5.181 | 191 | 3.6% |
| SWEET GRASS | 1.833 | 1.775 | 58 | 3.2% |
| TETON | 3.102 | 2.991 | 111 | 3.6% |
| TOOLE | 2.720 | 2.646 | 74 | 2.7% |
| TREASURE | 421 | 405 | 16 | 3.8% |
| VALLEY | 4.092 | 3.951 | 141 | 3.4% |
| WHEATLAND | 1.127 | 1.071 | 56 | 5.0% |
| WIBAUX | 547 | 528 | 19 | 3.5% |
| L & C/JEFFERSON LMA | 33,218 | 31,790 | 1,428 | 4.3% |

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

03 BM

Annual Average 2001

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------|
| U.S. (in thousands) | 143.734 | 136.933 | 6.801 | 4.7% |
| MONTANA | 463.479 | 441.972 | 21.507 | 4.6% |
| YELLOWSTONE | 67.802 | 65.457 | 2.345 | 3.5% |
| CASCADE | 36.961 | 35.286 | 1.675 | 4.5% |
| MISSOULA | 52.575 | 50.602 | 1.973 | 3.8% |
| BEAVERHEAD | 5.034 | 4.875 | 159 | 3.2% |
| BIG HORN | 5.263 | 4.356 | 907 | 17.2% |
| BLAINE | 2.657 | 2.508 | 149 | 5.6% |
| BROADWATER | 2.053 | 1.964 | 89 | 4.3% |
| CARBON | 4.673 | 4.458 | 215 | 4.6% |
| CARTER | 920 | 899 | 21 | 2.3% |
| CHOUTEAU | 2.693 | 2.611 | 82 | 3.0% |
| CUSTER | 5.899 | 5.686 | 213 | 3.6% |
| DANIELS | 1.205 | 1.171 | 34 | 2.8% |
| DAWSON | 4.889 | 4.760 | 129 | 2.6% |
| DEER LODGE | 3.872 | 3.600 | 272 | 7.0% |
| FALLON | 1.543 | 1.502 | 41 | 2.7% |
| FERGUS | 6.089 | 5.732 | 357 | 5.9% |
| FLATHEAD | 40.574 | 38.190 | 2.384 | 5.9% |
| GALLATIN | 44.251 | 43.139 | 1.112 | 2.5% |
| GARFIELD | 920 | 900 | 20 | 2.2% |
| GLACIER | 5.224 | 4.629 | 595 | 11.4% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 493 | 468 | 25 | 5.1% |
| GRANITE | 1.144 | 1.055 | 89 | 7.8% |
| HILL | 9.167 | 8.804 | 363 | 4.0% |
| JEFFERSON | 4.914 | 4.686 | 228 | 4.6% |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1.154 | 1.111 | 43 | 3.7% |
| LAKE | 11.752 | 10.725 | 1.027 | 8.7% |
| LEWIS & CLARK | 27.645 | 26.431 | 1.214 | 4.4% |
| LIBERTY | 1.085 | 1.053 | 32 | 2.9% |
| LINCOLN | 6.740 | 5.979 | 761 | 11.3% |
| MCCONE | 1.167 | 1.139 | 28 | 2.4% |
| MADISON | 4.011 | 3.876 | 135 | 3.4% |
| MAGNET | 1.045 | 985 | 60 | 5.7% |
| MINERAL | 1.713 | 1.567 | 146 | 8.5% |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1.753 | 1.636 | 117 | 6.7% |
| PARK | 9.893 | 9.438 | 455 | 4.6% |
| PETROLEUM | 306 | 299 | 7 | 2.3% |
| PHILLIPS | 2.155 | 2.061 | 94 | 4.4% |
| PONDERA | 3.195 | 3.059 | 136 | 4.3% |
| POWDER RIVER | 1.157 | 1.135 | 22 | 1.9% |
| POWELL | 2.315 | 2.200 | 115 | 5.0% |
| PRAIRIE | 637 | 607 | 30 | 4.7% |
| RAVALLI | 18.621 | 17.776 | 845 | 4.5% |
| RICHLAND | 5.386 | 5.122 | 264 | 4.9% |
| ROOSEVELT | 3.954 | 3.662 | 292 | 7.4% |
| ROSEBUD | 4.609 | 4.281 | 328 | 7.1% |
| SANDERS | 4.323 | 3.969 | 354 | 8.2% |
| SHERIDAN | 1.929 | 1.867 | 62 | 3.2% |
| SILVER BOW | 16.440 | 15.590 | 850 | 5.2% |
| STILLWATER | 5.540 | 5.370 | 170 | 3.1% |
| SWEET GRASS | 1.912 | 1.864 | 48 | 2.5% |
| TETON | 3.167 | 3.056 | 111 | 3.5% |
| TODD | 2.724 | 2.649 | 75 | 2.8% |
| TREASURE | 482 | 467 | 15 | 3.1% |
| VALLEY | 4.092 | 3.950 | 142 | 3.5% |
| WHEATLAND | 1.223 | 1.182 | 41 | 3.4% |
| WIBAUX | 544 | 530 | 14 | 2.6% |
| L & C/JEFFERSON LMA | 32,559 | 31,117 | 1,442 | 4.4% |

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MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

03 BM

Annual Average 2000

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYMENT |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| | LABOR FORCE | | | RATE |
| U.S. (in thousands) | 142.583 | 136.891 | 5.692 | 4.0% |
| MONTANA | 476.508 | 452.860 | 23.648 | 5.0% |
| YELLOWSTONE | 72.424 | 69.648 | 2.776 | 3.8% |
| CASCADE | 37.372 | 35.467 | 1.905 | 5.1% |
| MISSOULA | 55.218 | 53.352 | 1.866 | 3.4% |
| BEAVERHEAD | 5.042 | 4.843 | 199 | 3.9% |
| RIG HORN | 5.842 | 4.988 | 854 | 14.6% |
| BLAINE | 2.919 | 2.720 | 199 | 6.8% |
| BROADWATER | 2.143 | 2.043 | 100 | 4.7% |
| CARBON | 4.851 | 4.598 | 253 | 5.2% |
| CARTER | 1.090 | 1.067 | 23 | 2.1% |
| CHOUTEAU | 2.941 | 2.849 | 92 | 3.1% |
| CUSTER | 6.112 | 5.844 | 268 | 4.4% |
| DANIELS | 1.322 | 1.282 | 40 | 3.0% |
| DAWSON | 5.052 | 4.879 | 173 | 3.4% |
| DEER LODGE | 3.983 | 3.656 | 327 | 8.2% |
| FALLON | 1.664 | 1.604 | 60 | 3.6% |
| FFRGUIS | 6.487 | 6.104 | 383 | 5.9% |
| FLATHEAD | 38.397 | 36.011 | 2.386 | 6.2% |
| GALLATIN | 43.510 | 42.318 | 1.192 | 2.7% |
| GARFIELD | 1.087 | 1.045 | 42 | 3.9% |
| GLACIER | 5.367 | 4.654 | 713 | 13.3% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 595 | 561 | 34 | 5.7% |
| GRANITE | 1.251 | 1.156 | 95 | 7.6% |
| HILL | 8.971 | 8.514 | 457 | 5.1% |
| JEFFERSON | 5.009 | 4.740 | 269 | 5.4% |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1.236 | 1.182 | 54 | 4.4% |
| LAKE | 12.592 | 11.808 | 784 | 6.2% |
| LEWIS & CLARK | 28.686 | 27.465 | 1.221 | 4.3% |
| LIBERTY | 1.221 | 1.181 | 40 | 3.3% |
| LINCOLN | 6.974 | 6.150 | 824 | 11.8% |
| MCCONE | 1.317 | 1.275 | 42 | 3.2% |
| MADISON | 4.024 | 3.864 | 160 | 4.0% |
| MEAGHER | 1.118 | 1.037 | 81 | 7.2% |
| MINERAL | 1.672 | 1.520 | 152 | 9.1% |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1.857 | 1.717 | 140 | 7.5% |
| PARK | 10.399 | 9.837 | 562 | 5.4% |
| PETROLEUM | 379 | 358 | 21 | 5.5% |
| PHILLIPS | 2.372 | 2.257 | 115 | 4.8% |
| PONDERA | 3.471 | 3.310 | 161 | 4.6% |
| POWDER RIVER | 1.310 | 1.271 | 39 | 3.0% |
| POWELL | 2.570 | 2.445 | 125 | 4.9% |
| PRAIRIE | 704 | 674 | 30 | 4.3% |
| RAVALLI | 17.966 | 17.013 | 953 | 5.3% |
| RICHLAND | 5.720 | 5.360 | 360 | 6.3% |
| ROOSEVELT | 4.331 | 3.914 | 417 | 9.6% |
| ROSEBUD | 4.617 | 4.268 | 349 | 7.6% |
| SANDERS | 4.293 | 3.941 | 352 | 8.2% |
| SHERIDAN | 2.168 | 2.070 | 98 | 4.5% |
| SILVER BOW | 17.068 | 16.022 | 1.046 | 6.1% |
| STILLWATER | 4.851 | 4.613 | 238 | 4.9% |
| SWEET GRASS | 1.836 | 1.789 | 47 | 2.6% |
| TETON | 3.516 | 3.370 | 146 | 4.2% |
| TOOLE | 2.942 | 2.839 | 103 | 3.5% |
| TREASURE | 520 | 494 | 26 | 5.0% |
| VALLEY | 4.267 | 4.091 | 176 | 4.1% |
| WHEATLAND | 1.262 | 1.204 | 58 | 4.6% |
| WIBAUX | 603 | 578 | 25 | 4.1% |
| L & C/JEFFERSON LMA | 33,696 | 32,206 | 1,490 | 4.4% |

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

2002 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT ALL EMPLOYEES

(in thousands)

| | BMK 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | AVG |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| Total Nonfarm | 381.7 | 383.3 | 385.6 | 390.7 | 398.8 | 405.1 | 400.1 | 401.1 | 402.8 | 402.3 | 399.5 | 395.8 | 395.6 |
| Total Private | 298.1 | 298.2 | 299.9 | 304.9 | 311.2 | 320.0 | 321.1 | 322.2 | 318.0 | 315.6 | 312.7 | 311.3 | 311.1 |
| Goods Producing | 44.0 | 43.5 | 43.4 | 45.3 | 47.8 | 50.4 | 50.8 | 51.3 | 50.3 | 50.0 | 48.5 | 47.2 | 47.7 |
| Service-Providing | 337.7 | 339.8 | 342.2 | 345.4 | 351.0 | 354.7 | 349.3 | 349.8 | 352.5 | 352.3 | 351.0 | 348.6 | 347.9 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| Mining | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Construction | 18.2 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 19.9 | 21.9 | 23.5 | 24.1 | 24.5 | 23.9 | 23.8 | 22.6 | 21.6 | 21.7 |
| Construction of Buildings | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 10.9 |
| Manufacturing | 19.9 | 19.6 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 19.9 |
| Durable Goods | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 13.1 |
| Non durable Goods | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 82.6 | 82.1 | 82.6 | 83.9 | 85.3 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 85.5 | 85.3 | 86.1 | 86.5 | 84.9 |
| Wholesale Trade | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.3 |
| Retail Trade | 52.0 | 51.6 | 51.9 | 52.8 | 53.8 | 54.5 | 54.6 | 54.6 | 54.2 | 54.1 | 54.7 | 55.3 | 53.7 |
| Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Bldg Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.8 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 9.8 |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 |
| Information | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| Finance | 18.8 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 19.4 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.4 |
| Finance & Insurance | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.4 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Professional & Business Services | 31.3 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 31.9 | 32.0 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 32.9 | 32.7 | 33.4 | 32.6 | 32.2 | 32.3 |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 16.0 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.2 |
| Admin. & Support & Waste Mngmt. & Remediation Serv. | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 14.8 |
| Educational & Health Services | 51.4 | 51.6 | 51.9 | 52.2 | 52.3 | 52.0 | 50.8 | 51.2 | 52.0 | 52.4 | 52.4 | 52.6 | 51.9 |
| Educational Services | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Health Care & Social Services | 47.9 | 47.9 | 48.2 | 48.4 | 48.7 | 48.6 | 47.9 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 48.6 | 48.5 | 48.7 | 48.3 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 13.4 |
| Hospitals | 18.4 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.5 |
| Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| Social Assistance | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 46.7 | 47.1 | 47.8 | 48.7 | 50.4 | 54.9 | 56.7 | 57.0 | 53.9 | 50.8 | 49.4 | 49.0 | 51.0 |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.4 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 39.2 | 39.5 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 42.1 | 45.6 | 47.0 | 47.2 | 44.9 | 42.7 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 42.6 |
| Accommodation | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 10.1 |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 30.3 | 30.5 | 31.1 | 31.6 | 32.8 | 33.8 | 34.3 | 34.6 | 33.7 | 32.9 | 32.5 | 32.4 | 32.5 |
| Other Services | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.1 |
| Total Government | 83.6 | 85.1 | 85.7 | 85.8 | 87.6 | 85.1 | 79.0 | 78.9 | 84.8 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| Total Federal Government | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 13.8 |
| Total State Government | 24.2 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 23.4 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 25.4 | 23.6 | 24.1 |
| Total Local Government | 47.0 | 47.9 | 48.3 | 48.1 | 49.4 | 46.7 | 42.2 | 42.4 | 44.8 | 47.2 | 47.6 | 47.5 | 46.6 |

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(in thousands)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | BMK 02 AVG |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Total Nonfarm | 379.8 | 381.1 | 385.1 | 388.0 | 396.1 | 400.6 | 395.3 | 397.3 | 397.4 | 395.3 | 392.7 | 391.1 | 391.7 |
| Total Private | 295.7 | 295.8 | 299.1 | 302.3 | 308.6 | 316.5 | 317.3 | 319.0 | 313.5 | 309.5 | 307.3 | 306.2 | 307.6 |
| Goods Producing | 45.3 | 45.0 | 45.6 | 47.0 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 51.8 | 52.3 | 51.4 | 51.0 | 49.3 | 47.5 | 48.9 |
| Service-Providing | 334.5 | 336.1 | 339.5 | 341.0 | 347.0 | 349.7 | 343.5 | 345.0 | 346.0 | 344.3 | 343.4 | 343.6 | 342.8 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| Mining | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Construction | 17.7 | 17.4 | 18.4 | 20.2 | 21.9 | 23.1 | 23.7 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 20.4 | 21.2 |
| Construction of Buildings | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 9.0 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.5 |
| Manufacturing | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 21.4 |
| Durable Goods | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 14.4 |
| Nondurable Goods | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 83.9 | 83.0 | 83.5 | 84.6 | 85.9 | 86.5 | 86.2 | 86.3 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 85.6 | 85.9 | 85.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.4 |
| Retail Trade | 52.6 | 51.9 | 52.0 | 52.6 | 53.5 | 54.2 | 54.6 | 54.8 | 53.9 | 53.5 | 54.3 | 54.6 | 53.5 |
| Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| Bldg Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 9.8 |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 16.2 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.1 |
| Information | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| Finance | 18.4 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 19.1 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 18.8 |
| Finance & Insurance | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 13.9 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Professional & Business Services | 30.4 | 31.0 | 31.4 | 31.7 | 32.1 | 32.8 | 32.4 | 32.6 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 31.8 |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 15.0 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| Admin. & Support & Waste Mngmt. & Remediation Serv. | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 15.0 |
| Educational & Health Services | 48.4 | 48.7 | 49.3 | 49.5 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 48.7 | 49.3 | 50.0 | 50.4 | 51.1 | 51.4 | 49.7 |
| Educational Services | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Health Care & Social Services | 45.0 | 45.2 | 45.6 | 45.8 | 45.9 | 46.1 | 46.1 | 46.5 | 46.7 | 46.6 | 47.3 | 47.5 | 46.2 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 12.8 |
| Hospitals | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 17.9 |
| Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 |
| Social Assistance | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.3 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 45.9 | 46.2 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 48.9 | 53.3 | 54.9 | 55.3 | 51.9 | 48.7 | 47.0 | 46.9 | 49.4 |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.9 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 38.8 | 39.1 | 39.9 | 39.6 | 41.1 | 44.5 | 45.7 | 46.1 | 43.6 | 41.1 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 41.6 |
| Accommodation | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 9.8 |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 30.1 | 30.3 | 31.0 | 30.9 | 31.8 | 32.9 | 33.4 | 33.7 | 32.6 | 31.7 | 31.2 | 31.1 | 31.7 |
| Other Services | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Total Government | 84.1 | 85.3 | 86.0 | 85.7 | 87.5 | 84.1 | 78.0 | 78.3 | 83.9 | 85.8 | 85.4 | 84.9 | 84.1 |
| Total Federal Government | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 13.4 |
| Total State Government | 24.5 | 24.8 | 25.2 | 25.0 | 24.6 | 22.3 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 23.6 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 23.8 |
| Total Local Government | 47.4 | 48.4 | 48.5 | 48.3 | 49.7 | 47.1 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 45.7 | 47.6 | 47.7 | 47.7 | 46.8 |

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2002 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT FEMALE WORKERS

(in thousands)

| | BMK 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | AVG |
| TOTAL NONFARM | 196.3 | 197.5 | 198.7 | 200.3 | 204.8 | 206.1 | 201.0 | 201.2 | 203.4 | 203.9 | 202.7 | 201.6 | 201.4 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 150.3 | 150.4 | 151.2 | 152.9 | 156.5 | 159.9 | 159.8 | 160.4 | 158.2 | 156.7 | 154.9 | 155.1 | 155.5 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 189.1 | 190.1 | 191.4 | 192.7 | 196.9 | 197.8 | 192.5 | 192.6 | 195.0 | 195.6 | 194.6 | 193.6 | 193.4 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| MINING | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| MANUFACTURING | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 35.3 | 34.8 | 35.0 | 35.1 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.0 | 35.7 | 35.4 | 35.5 | 35.1 | 35.4 | 35.5 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 28.5 | 27.9 | 28.1 | 28.3 | 29.0 | 29.1 | 28.8 | 28.2 | 27.7 | 28.0 | 27.5 | 27.7 | 28.2 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| INFORMATION | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| FINANCE | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.4 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 16.0 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.3 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 38.7 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 39.3 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 26.0 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 27.3 | 28.8 | 31.7 | 32.9 | 33.4 | 31.8 | 29.7 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 29.3 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.4 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 46.0 | 47.1 | 47.5 | 47.4 | 48.3 | 46.2 | 41.2 | 40.8 | 45.2 | 47.2 | 47.8 | 46.5 | 45.9 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT | 12.0 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 12.0 |
| TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 29.3 | 30.0 | 30.3 | 30.1 | 30.8 | 29.0 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 27.1 | 29.3 | 29.9 | 29.8 | 28.8 |

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(in thousands)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | BMK 02 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | AVG |
| TOTAL NONFARM | 194.6 | 192.7 | 194.4 | 195.0 | 196.7 | 196.2 | 190.1 | 191.4 | 195.7 | 197.5 | 198.1 | 198.8 | 194.9 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 148.6 | 148.2 | 149.8 | 150.5 | 152.4 | 157.0 | 157.0 | 158.5 | 156.1 | 154.7 | 153.7 | 154.4 | 153.4 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 187.0 | 187.6 | 189.5 | 190.3 | 192.8 | 194.4 | 188.7 | 190.3 | 192.5 | 192.9 | 192.7 | 193.3 | 191.1 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| MINING | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| MANUFACTURING | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 36.4 | 35.4 | 35.9 | 36.3 | 36.8 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.6 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 37.8 | 36.8 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 28.8 | 28.2 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 29.2 | 29.6 | 29.8 | 30.0 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 29.9 | 30.5 | 29.4 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| INFORMATION | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| FINANCE | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.1 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 14.8 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.6 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 36.8 | 36.8 | 37.1 | 37.5 | 37.2 | 37.5 | 37.6 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 38.8 | 37.7 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 26.7 | 26.6 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 28.1 | 30.7 | 31.2 | 31.4 | 29.3 | 27.9 | 26.7 | 26.4 | 28.2 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.3 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 46.0 | 47.1 | 47.5 | 47.5 | 48.4 | 45.9 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 44.9 | 46.7 | 47.1 | 46.8 | 45.7 |
| TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT | 12.3 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.0 |
| TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 29.2 | 29.9 | 30.3 | 30.2 | 31.0 | 29.1 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 27.7 | 29.3 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 28.7 |

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(in thousands)

| | BMK 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | AVG |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 252.6 | 253.5 | 255.0 | 258.6 | 263.7 | 270.7 | 271.2 | 271.5 | 266.1 | 262.5 | 258.1 | 256.0 | 261.5 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 35.3 | 34.8 | 34.4 | 36.2 | 38.5 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 41.0 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 37.4 | 35.4 | 37.7 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 217.3 | 218.7 | 220.6 | 222.4 | 225.2 | 230.4 | 230.7 | 230.5 | 226.1 | 223.2 | 220.7 | 220.6 | 223.8 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| MINING | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 14.8 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 19.2 | 19.7 | 20.1 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 17.7 | 15.9 | 17.4 |
| MANUFACTURING | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 15.4 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.5 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 70.9 | 70.7 | 71.1 | 72.2 | 73.1 | 73.7 | 73.5 | 73.3 | 72.6 | 72.1 | 72.4 | 72.9 | 72.4 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 12.0 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 44.6 | 44.4 | 44.7 | 45.8 | 46.7 | 47.3 | 47.5 | 47.7 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 47.7 | 48.5 | 46.6 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.8 |
| INFORMATION | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| FINANCE | 14.0 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.5 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 27.1 | 27.6 | 27.8 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 28.3 | 27.9 | 28.1 | 27.7 | 27.9 | 26.7 | 26.4 | 27.6 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 44.0 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 44.7 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 44.2 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 42.3 | 43.0 | 43.7 | 44.5 | 45.7 | 49.4 | 50.8 | 51.0 | 47.9 | 44.9 | 43.4 | 42.9 | 45.8 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.3 |

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(in thousands)

| | BMK 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | AVG |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 248.9 | 249.0 | 252.1 | 254.9 | 260.6 | 268.8 | 270.1 | 271.6 | 266.2 | 262.8 | 260.8 | 259.8 | 260.6 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 35.9 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 37.5 | 39.2 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 41.6 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 38.4 | 39.1 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 213.0 | 213.5 | 216.0 | 217.4 | 221.4 | 228.0 | 228.9 | 229.7 | 224.6 | 221.6 | 220.7 | 221.4 | 221.5 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| MINING | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 14.2 | 13.8 | 14.7 | 16.3 | 17.8 | 19.0 | 19.3 | 19.7 | 19.4 | 18.9 | 18.3 | 16.7 | 17.3 |
| MANUFACTURING | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 17.0 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.7 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.3 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 71.8 | 71.0 | 71.6 | 72.1 | 73.4 | 74.2 | 74.3 | 74.1 | 73.2 | 73.5 | 74.0 | 74.3 | 73.2 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 45.2 | 44.4 | 44.7 | 45.2 | 46.0 | 46.6 | 47.3 | 47.3 | 46.5 | 46.3 | 47.2 | 47.5 | 46.2 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| INFORMATION | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| FINANCE | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.1 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 26.6 | 27.1 | 27.5 | 27.7 | 28.3 | 28.9 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 28.1 | 27.9 | 27.5 | 27.2 | 27.8 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 41.2 | 41.4 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 42.8 | 43.4 | 43.6 | 42.4 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 40.8 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 42.3 | 43.9 | 48.2 | 49.9 | 50.3 | 46.9 | 43.8 | 42.1 | 42.7 | 44.5 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.6 |

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(in thousands)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | BMK 02 AVG |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 380.95 | 382.80 | 382.17 | 387.48 | 392.41 | 398.26 | 398.31 | 402.08 | 410.53 | 407.03 | 405.13 | 405.45 | 395.59 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 602.77 | 610.37 | 625.86 | 629.15 | 641.92 | 638.98 | 636.65 | 654.94 | 670.57 | 666.37 | 652.62 | 647.70 | 640.90 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 304.65 | 307.47 | 303.58 | 309.08 | 309.48 | 315.78 | 311.17 | 312.91 | 322.58 | 319.33 | 321.41 | 324.87 | 313.01 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 881.96 | 929.66 | 907.30 | 848.86 | 896.26 | 898.06 | 939.46 | 919.75 | 953.90 | 948.98 | 946.48 | 954.84 | 920.19 |
| MINING | 919.30 | 961.35 | 953.06 | 886.81 | 935.33 | 929.04 | 980.42 | 943.06 | 972.52 | 971.71 | 978.01 | 968.19 | 949.49 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 585.36 | 590.20 | 618.26 | 639.20 | 653.78 | 627.07 | 652.27 | 669.18 | 690.43 | 678.37 | 636.16 | 624.40 | 641.19 |
| MANUFACTURING | 539.43 | 536.10 | 550.80 | 556.50 | 550.93 | 567.10 | 520.20 | 551.04 | 553.14 | 556.53 | 569.99 | 564.46 | 551.23 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 533.91 | 540.00 | 546.00 | 554.47 | 551.08 | 566.16 | 499.22 | 541.08 | 533.73 | 539.28 | 563.48 | 558.67 | 544.05 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 550.74 | 530.56 | 559.63 | 562.70 | 553.55 | 570.19 | 566.13 | 574.27 | 595.94 | 596.92 | 586.08 | 579.43 | 568.50 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 357.40 | 367.90 | 367.90 | 374.57 | 383.95 | 393.42 | 401.24 | 399.04 | 398.00 | 390.76 | 386.10 | 397.27 | 385.12 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 506.91 | 533.20 | 532.17 | 511.20 | 550.80 | 553.90 | 574.53 | 585.00 | 564.24 | 540.67 | 558.92 | 547.28 | 546.26 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 264.44 | 269.95 | 271.07 | 278.88 | 277.55 | 288.43 | 294.84 | 288.96 | 288.30 | 284.59 | 280.28 | 288.61 | 281.21 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 523.55 | 535.42 | 530.44 | 568.26 | 590.32 | 603.60 | 616.20 | 620.75 | 635.45 | 635.58 | 615.26 | 667.66 | 594.27 |
| INFORMATION | 653.38 | 635.01 | 628.35 | 615.96 | 613.47 | 617.53 | 596.94 | 578.30 | 569.23 | 560.21 | 570.39 | 574.35 | 600.56 |
| FINANCE | 397.48 | 386.99 | 386.14 | 392.77 | 399.70 | 430.56 | 412.58 | 430.11 | 452.60 | 448.72 | 471.11 | 462.80 | 423.05 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 375.99 | 372.30 | 371.01 | 380.66 | 372.26 | 386.78 | 379.20 | 392.74 | 413.01 | 409.88 | 408.92 | 421.48 | 390.46 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 412.06 | 414.95 | 404.16 | 417.12 | 412.42 | 419.52 | 429.55 | 423.79 | 441.08 | 429.44 | 439.88 | 431.93 | 423.43 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 181.88 | 182.12 | 182.36 | 181.07 | 183.71 | 187.50 | 189.75 | 190.00 | 184.24 | 179.79 | 173.88 | 174.34 | 183.19 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 319.06 | 321.73 | 312.19 | 305.51 | 296.35 | 296.98 | 280.85 | 287.74 | 293.49 | 297.51 | 289.96 | 282.38 | 298.93 |

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| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | BMK 02 AVG |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 365.72 | 367.92 | 369.40 | 374.38 | 380.39 | 384.26 | 397.74 | 398.73 | 400.08 | 395.68 | 390.98 | 398.13 | 385.11 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 582.90 | 577.46 | 590.44 | 592.13 | 616.10 | 621.85 | 642.61 | 653.26 | 650.63 | 644.37 | 640.30 | 648.52 | 623.13 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 288.89 | 292.39 | 292.67 | 298.66 | 298.94 | 303.58 | 308.56 | 308.02 | 308.72 | 308.52 | 305.73 | 312.71 | 301.94 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 834.42 | 836.55 | 818.89 | 875.96 | 833.91 | 844.01 | 916.63 | 912.03 | 963.73 | 945.52 | 931.48 | 949.53 | 891.22 |
| MINING | 877.09 | 857.65 | 858.86 | 899.36 | 864.99 | 868.42 | 958.24 | 940.91 | 1019.06 | 979.57 | 966.48 | 991.08 | 924.88 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 560.63 | 547.54 | 581.76 | 583.27 | 643.44 | 628.04 | 658.17 | 677.10 | 660.66 | 645.74 | 626.72 | 645.80 | 626.95 |
| MANUFACTURING | 533.07 | 531.35 | 536.20 | 526.05 | 528.54 | 548.26 | 541.68 | 546.84 | 548.24 | 552.67 | 568.00 | 566.31 | 544.36 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 519.09 | 516.93 | 520.03 | 529.37 | 523.12 | 551.04 | 533.12 | 546.42 | 556.37 | 554.60 | 585.36 | 581.06 | 542.57 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 563.62 | 562.40 | 575.97 | 518.77 | 538.56 | 542.22 | 558.84 | 549.90 | 530.54 | 549.45 | 534.82 | 535.63 | 546.51 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 352.18 | 357.60 | 361.45 | 364.01 | 380.14 | 377.55 | 378.79 | 381.48 | 373.75 | 376.29 | 367.88 | 373.50 | 370.31 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 474.35 | 498.34 | 486.16 | 504.81 | 521.61 | 514.45 | 542.06 | 569.11 | 489.86 | 516.57 | 536.54 | 526.58 | 515.51 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 256.67 | 257.50 | 259.81 | 262.24 | 269.39 | 272.00 | 280.09 | 280.18 | 280.30 | 273.61 | 265.81 | 275.72 | 269.10 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 552.25 | 548.63 | 571.53 | 565.02 | 605.28 | 591.20 | 556.80 | 553.27 | 579.20 | 579.56 | 555.86 | 561.36 | 568.67 |
| INFORMATION | 639.13 | 639.49 | 592.76 | 644.11 | 635.80 | 654.56 | 657.78 | 634.41 | 649.88 | 634.31 | 645.42 | 624.40 | 638.26 |
| FINANCE | 374.03 | 380.89 | 374.80 | 391.68 | 377.34 | 379.12 | 380.21 | 380.79 | 409.50 | 382.69 | 389.52 | 406.60 | 385.20 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 362.77 | 375.54 | 376.32 | 388.91 | 363.49 | 378.03 | 390.00 | 377.71 | 383.67 | 380.25 | 370.55 | 396.88 | 378.88 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 367.09 | 369.09 | 366.98 | 367.72 | 375.56 | 374.48 | 410.15 | 404.17 | 415.06 | 405.45 | 401.61 | 412.16 | 389.87 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 171.81 | 177.38 | 178.31 | 178.60 | 182.70 | 196.27 | 216.72 | 216.38 | 208.56 | 195.47 | 184.25 | 190.68 | 192.27 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 305.72 | 297.36 | 294.04 | 301.32 | 290.08 | 299.25 | 314.55 | 314.94 | 313.06 | 312.12 | 323.82 | 327.49 | 307.58 |

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(in thousands)

| | BMK 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | AVG |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 12.21 | 12.23 | 12.21 | 12.34 | 12.34 | 12.33 | 12.37 | 12.41 | 12.71 | 12.68 | 12.74 | 12.75 | 12.44 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 16.16 | 16.32 | 16.47 | 16.47 | 16.63 | 16.64 | 16.71 | 16.88 | 17.15 | 16.87 | 16.82 | 17.00 | 16.69 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 11.41 | 11.43 | 11.37 | 11.49 | 11.42 | 11.40 | 11.44 | 11.42 | 11.73 | 11.74 | 11.86 | 11.90 | 11.55 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 20.85 | 21.52 | 21.81 | 21.49 | 21.86 | 21.64 | 20.97 | 21.34 | 22.03 | 21.23 | 21.96 | 21.90 | 21.55 |
| MINING | 21.28 | 22.10 | 22.32 | 22.06 | 22.43 | 22.12 | 21.36 | 21.83 | 22.46 | 21.69 | 22.38 | 22.36 | 22.03 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 16.26 | 16.44 | 16.62 | 16.91 | 17.07 | 17.04 | 17.12 | 17.61 | 17.98 | 17.62 | 17.24 | 17.84 | 17.19 |
| MANUFACTURING | 14.54 | 14.45 | 14.61 | 14.53 | 14.46 | 14.43 | 14.45 | 14.35 | 14.33 | 14.27 | 14.43 | 14.29 | 14.43 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 13.69 | 13.50 | 13.65 | 13.59 | 13.54 | 13.48 | 13.42 | 13.36 | 13.31 | 13.25 | 13.71 | 13.56 | 13.50 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 16.44 | 16.79 | 17.01 | 17.00 | 16.98 | 16.97 | 16.95 | 16.94 | 16.93 | 16.91 | 16.19 | 16.14 | 16.77 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 11.31 | 11.39 | 11.39 | 11.49 | 11.53 | 11.47 | 11.53 | 11.60 | 11.81 | 11.77 | 11.88 | 11.93 | 11.60 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 14.36 | 14.77 | 14.58 | 14.40 | 15.30 | 14.93 | 15.28 | 15.60 | 15.63 | 15.23 | 15.70 | 15.46 | 15.09 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 9.15 | 9.12 | 9.22 | 9.39 | 9.13 | 9.07 | 9.10 | 9.03 | 9.27 | 9.24 | 9.25 | 9.28 | 9.19 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 14.15 | 14.24 | 14.07 | 14.35 | 14.54 | 15.09 | 15.14 | 15.48 | 15.69 | 16.05 | 16.32 | 16.86 | 15.16 |
| INFORMATION | 17.47 | 17.35 | 17.31 | 17.11 | 16.90 | 16.69 | 16.49 | 16.29 | 16.08 | 15.87 | 15.67 | 15.91 | 16.59 |
| FINANCE | 10.98 | 10.84 | 10.97 | 11.19 | 11.42 | 11.70 | 11.89 | 12.15 | 12.40 | 12.64 | 13.05 | 12.82 | 11.85 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 12.45 | 12.41 | 12.45 | 12.44 | 12.45 | 12.64 | 12.64 | 12.71 | 13.07 | 12.93 | 13.32 | 13.64 | 12.76 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 13.04 | 13.09 | 12.79 | 13.20 | 13.01 | 13.11 | 13.34 | 13.08 | 13.53 | 13.42 | 13.17 | 13.01 | 13.15 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 7.61 | 7.62 | 7.63 | 7.64 | 7.56 | 7.53 | 7.59 | 7.51 | 7.52 | 7.46 | 7.56 | 7.58 | 7.57 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 11.04 | 11.21 | 11.11 | 10.95 | 10.66 | 10.76 | 10.25 | 10.54 | 10.83 | 11.06 | 10.86 | 11.25 | 10.87 |

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| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 11.61 | 11.68 | 11.69 | 11.81 | 11.85 | 11.86 | 11.98 | 12.01 | 12.31 | 12.25 | 12.18 | 12.25 | 11.96 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 15.38 | 15.44 | 15.62 | 15.79 | 15.92 | 16.11 | 16.31 | 16.21 | 16.43 | 16.48 | 16.21 | 16.46 | 16.06 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 10.82 | 10.91 | 10.88 | 10.98 | 10.95 | 10.92 | 11.02 | 11.04 | 11.35 | 11.26 | 11.24 | 11.33 | 11.06 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 19.82 | 19.73 | 19.78 | 20.23 | 19.95 | 20.24 | 20.88 | 21.21 | 21.56 | 21.20 | 21.17 | 21.29 | 20.63 |
| MINING | 20.35 | 20.18 | 20.02 | 20.44 | 20.21 | 20.53 | 21.20 | 21.63 | 22.01 | 21.72 | 21.67 | 21.83 | 21.02 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 15.66 | 16.01 | 16.16 | 16.43 | 16.80 | 17.02 | 16.79 | 16.76 | 16.94 | 16.86 | 16.58 | 16.95 | 16.63 |
| MANUFACTURING | 13.81 | 13.73 | 14.00 | 13.88 | 13.80 | 13.88 | 14.18 | 13.95 | 14.13 | 14.43 | 14.20 | 14.41 | 14.03 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 13.31 | 13.12 | 13.30 | 13.47 | 13.21 | 13.44 | 13.60 | 13.36 | 13.57 | 13.56 | 13.55 | 13.64 | 13.43 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 14.99 | 15.20 | 15.78 | 14.95 | 15.30 | 15.02 | 15.61 | 15.49 | 15.65 | 16.65 | 15.87 | 16.38 | 15.57 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 11.04 | 11.21 | 11.26 | 11.34 | 11.45 | 11.27 | 11.24 | 11.32 | 11.50 | 11.30 | 11.25 | 11.25 | 11.29 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 13.87 | 14.32 | 13.93 | 14.18 | 14.57 | 14.33 | 14.77 | 15.34 | 14.24 | 14.27 | 14.58 | 14.75 | 14.44 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 8.79 | 8.91 | 8.99 | 8.95 | 9.04 | 8.86 | 8.92 | 8.98 | 9.16 | 9.06 | 8.98 | 9.04 | 8.97 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 14.27 | 14.14 | 14.36 | 14.83 | 14.55 | 14.67 | 14.50 | 14.15 | 15.57 | 14.31 | 14.18 | 14.14 | 14.47 |
| INFORMATION | 16.43 | 16.61 | 16.42 | 16.73 | 17.00 | 17.18 | 16.78 | 17.10 | 17.33 | 17.19 | 17.35 | 17.06 | 16.93 |
| FINANCE | 10.81 | 10.79 | 10.77 | 10.88 | 10.72 | 10.74 | 10.65 | 10.49 | 11.25 | 10.66 | 10.82 | 10.93 | 10.79 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 11.74 | 11.96 | 11.76 | 12.23 | 11.84 | 11.74 | 12.00 | 11.73 | 12.18 | 12.11 | 12.07 | 12.52 | 11.99 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 11.58 | 11.68 | 11.65 | 11.60 | 11.81 | 12.08 | 12.62 | 12.67 | 12.89 | 12.75 | 12.79 | 12.84 | 12.26 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 7.28 | 7.24 | 7.19 | 7.26 | 7.25 | 7.52 | 7.74 | 7.84 | 7.90 | 7.85 | 7.49 | 7.72 | 7.54 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 10.47 | 10.62 | 10.85 | 10.61 | 10.25 | 10.50 | 10.52 | 10.64 | 10.87 | 10.99 | 10.94 | 10.88 | 10.68 |

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| | BMK 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | AVG |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 31.4 | 31.8 | 32.3 | 32.2 | 32.4 | 32.3 | 32.1 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.8 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 37.3 | 37.4 | 38.0 | 38.2 | 38.6 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.8 | 39.1 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 38.4 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 26.7 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 26.9 | 27.1 | 27.7 | 27.2 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 27.3 | 27.1 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 42.3 | 43.2 | 41.6 | 39.5 | 41.0 | 41.5 | 44.8 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 44.7 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 42.7 |
| MINING | 43.2 | 43.5 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 41.7 | 42.0 | 45.9 | 43.2 | 43.3 | 44.8 | 43.7 | 43.3 | 43.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 36.0 | 35.9 | 37.2 | 37.8 | 38.3 | 36.8 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 38.4 | 38.5 | 36.9 | 35.0 | 37.3 |
| MANUFACTURING | 37.1 | 37.1 | 37.7 | 38.3 | 38.1 | 39.3 | 36.0 | 38.4 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 39.5 | 38.2 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 39.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 42.0 | 37.2 | 40.5 | 40.1 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 41.2 | 40.3 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 33.5 | 31.6 | 32.9 | 33.1 | 32.6 | 33.6 | 33.4 | 33.9 | 35.2 | 35.3 | 36.2 | 35.9 | 33.9 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 31.6 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 32.6 | 33.3 | 34.3 | 34.8 | 34.4 | 33.7 | 33.2 | 32.5 | 33.3 | 33.2 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 35.3 | 36.1 | 36.5 | 35.5 | 36.0 | 37.1 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 36.1 | 35.5 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 36.2 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 28.9 | 29.6 | 29.4 | 29.7 | 30.4 | 31.8 | 32.4 | 32.0 | 31.1 | 30.8 | 30.3 | 31.1 | 30.6 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 37.0 | 37.6 | 37.7 | 39.6 | 40.6 | 40.0 | 40.7 | 40.1 | 40.5 | 39.6 | 37.7 | 39.6 | 39.2 |
| INFORMATION | 37.4 | 36.6 | 36.3 | 36.0 | 36.3 | 37.0 | 36.2 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 36.4 | 36.1 | 36.2 |
| FINANCE | 36.2 | 35.7 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 36.8 | 34.7 | 35.4 | 36.5 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 36.1 | 35.7 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 30.2 | 30.0 | 29.8 | 30.6 | 29.9 | 30.6 | 30.0 | 30.9 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 30.7 | 30.9 | 30.6 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 31.6 | 31.7 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 32.4 | 32.6 | 32.0 | 33.4 | 33.2 | 32.2 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 23.9 | 23.9 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 24.3 | 24.9 | 25.0 | 25.3 | 24.5 | 24.1 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 24.2 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 28.9 | 28.7 | 28.1 | 27.9 | 27.8 | 27.6 | 27.4 | 27.3 | 27.1 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 25.1 | 27.5 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | AVG |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 31.5 | 31.5 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 32.1 | 32.4 | 33.2 | 33.2 | 32.5 | 32.3 | 32.1 | 32.5 | 32.2 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 37.9 | 37.4 | 37.8 | 37.5 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 39.4 | 40.3 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 38.8 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 27.8 | 28.0 | 27.9 | 27.2 | 27.4 | 27.2 | 27.6 | 27.3 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING | 42.1 | 42.4 | 41.4 | 43.3 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 43.9 | 43.0 | 44.7 | 44.6 | 44.0 | 44.6 | 43.2 |
| MINING | 43.1 | 42.5 | 42.9 | 44.0 | 42.8 | 42.3 | 45.2 | 43.5 | 46.3 | 45.1 | 44.6 | 45.4 | 44.0 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 35.8 | 34.2 | 36.0 | 35.5 | 38.3 | 36.9 | 39.2 | 40.4 | 39.0 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 38.1 | 37.7 |
| MANUFACTURING | 38.6 | 38.7 | 38.3 | 37.9 | 38.3 | 39.5 | 38.2 | 39.2 | 38.8 | 38.3 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 38.8 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 39.0 | 39.4 | 39.1 | 39.3 | 39.6 | 41.0 | 39.2 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 43.2 | 42.6 | 40.4 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 37.6 | 37.0 | 36.5 | 34.7 | 35.2 | 36.1 | 35.8 | 35.5 | 33.9 | 33.0 | 33.7 | 32.7 | 35.1 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 31.9 | 31.9 | 32.1 | 32.1 | 33.2 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 33.7 | 32.5 | 33.3 | 32.7 | 33.2 | 32.8 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 34.2 | 34.8 | 34.9 | 35.6 | 35.8 | 35.9 | 36.7 | 37.1 | 34.4 | 36.2 | 36.8 | 35.7 | 35.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 29.2 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 29.3 | 29.8 | 30.7 | 31.4 | 31.2 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 29.6 | 30.5 | 30.0 |
| TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSE & UTILITIES | 38.7 | 38.8 | 39.8 | 38.1 | 41.6 | 40.3 | 38.4 | 39.1 | 37.2 | 40.5 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 39.3 |
| INFORMATION | 38.9 | 38.5 | 36.1 | 38.5 | 37.4 | 38.1 | 39.2 | 37.1 | 37.5 | 36.9 | 37.2 | 36.6 | 37.7 |
| FINANCE | 34.6 | 35.3 | 34.8 | 36.0 | 35.2 | 35.3 | 35.7 | 36.3 | 36.4 | 35.9 | 36.0 | 37.2 | 35.7 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES | 30.9 | 31.4 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 30.7 | 32.2 | 32.5 | 32.2 | 31.5 | 31.4 | 30.7 | 31.7 | 31.6 |
| HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SERVICES | 31.7 | 31.6 | 31.5 | 31.7 | 31.8 | 31.0 | 32.5 | 31.9 | 32.2 | 31.8 | 31.4 | 32.1 | 31.8 |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY | 23.6 | 24.5 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 25.2 | 26.1 | 28.0 | 27.6 | 26.4 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 24.7 | 25.5 |
| OTHER SERVICES | 29.2 | 28.0 | 27.1 | 28.4 | 28.3 | 28.5 | 29.9 | 29.6 | 28.8 | 28.4 | 29.6 | 30.1 | 28.8 |

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Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the nonagricultural wage and salary employment series and the labor force series. The annual tables included in this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The two series are estimated differently:

(1) The level of nonagricultural wage and salary employment is based on an estimate of the month-to-month change in an established level of employment.

The benchmark is a reasonably complete count of the number of all employees in an industry at a specific point in time, and sets the level of employment from which the month-to-month change is measured. The base of the benchmark is the ES-202, which is a complete count of all employees covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The ES-202 is adjusted by special surveys to include employees not covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates are compared to the ES-202 on an annual basis and adjusted accordingly (benchmarked) for estimation errors that may have occurred due to sample error, changes in industrial classification of individual firms, the presence of noncovered employees and the opening or closing of businesses.

(2) Labor force data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked nonagricultural wage and salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding three years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, the 1990-95 labor force series was revised in 1997 to incorporate census data revisions.

Reliability of CES estimates

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) uses sample-based estimates. Differences between the CES estimates and benchmarked data may be caused by sampling error, changes in industry classification of businesses, or openings and closings of businesses. Thus, the CES estimates are adjusted each year during the benchmark process (see *benchmarking explanation above*).

Glossary of terms

1. **Civilian Labor Force** - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. **Employed** - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers who work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. **Unemployed** - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. **Unemployment Rate** - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. **Residence Data** - a count of people by where people live.

6. **Establishment Data** - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. **Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series** - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-12 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. **MSA** - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. **LFA** - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10. **LWIA** - The enactment of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 is the first wholesale reform of the nation's job training system in more than 15 years. Montana's State Workforce Investment Board was created by the governor in response to this act and its first task was to certify the local workforce investment areas (LWIA), which are guided by local workforce investment boards (these local boards replaced JTPA's Private Industry Councils). The two LWIAs for Montana are known as Rural Concentrated Employment Program, or CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties), and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. **BENCHMARKING** - is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

12. **CES-790 Program** - Current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state. Because this information comes from a survey of employers, persons who work for two different companies would be counted twice. Thus, nonagricultural employment is actually a count of the number of jobs filled, rather than the number of persons employed.

Sources of data

S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.

S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.

S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

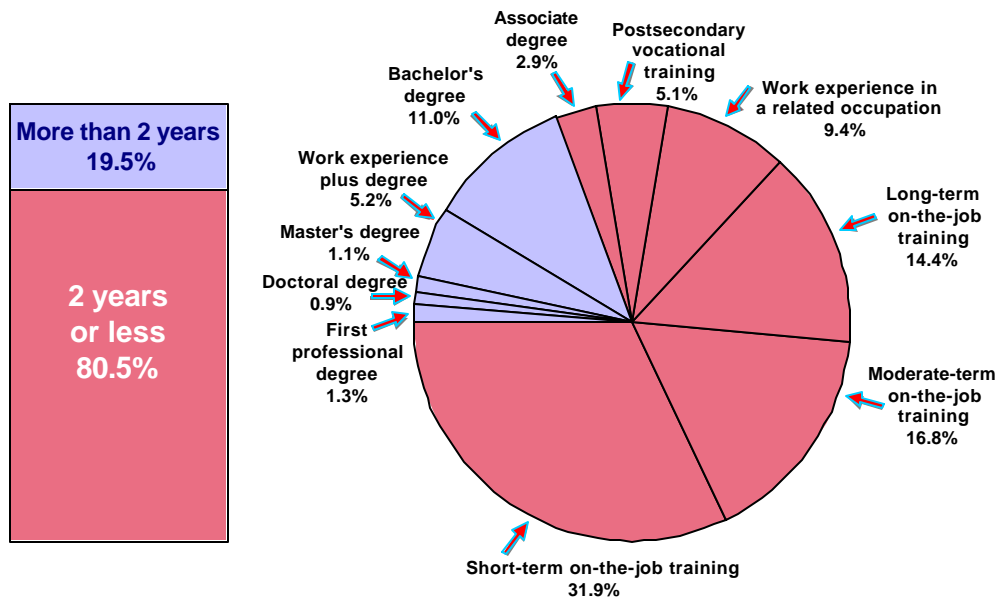
S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents nonagricultural wage and salary employment by place of work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures—that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS-790 Program. Information on female employment is computed as a ratio of all employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.

S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.

Training Required for Montana Jobs*

- Based on 2000 Job Estimates -



*Statewide, all industries (includes self-employed)

Source: Research & Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor & Industry

- Most Montana jobs require two years or less of training—which may include training acquired in a school, work, apprenticeship, military, institutional or vocational environment.
- Find out more about Montana job projections on the Research and Analysis Bureau website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us>.

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